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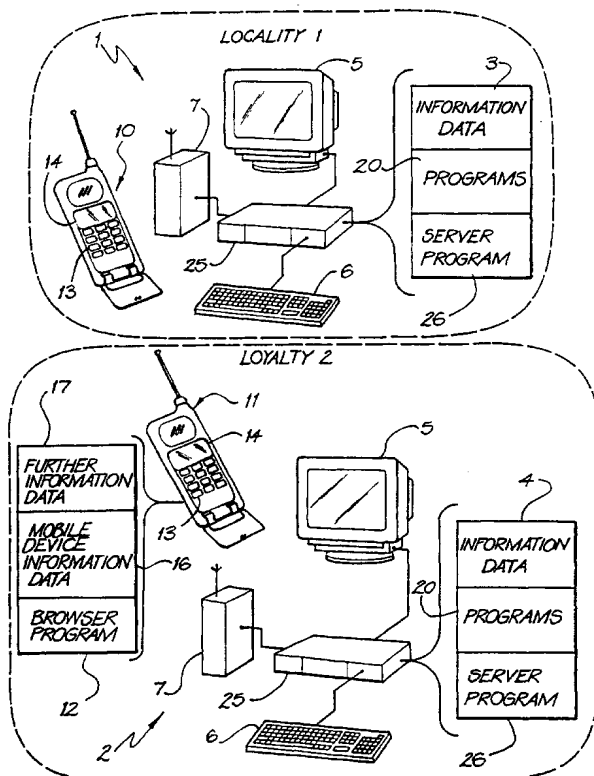
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(54) **Title: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE PROVISION OF INFORMATION WITHIN A PREDETERMINED LOCALITY**



(57) **Abstract:** The present invention relates to a system and method for the provision of information to a small computing device, such as a palm top computer or a mobile phone, within a predetermined locality. The predetermined locality is served by a server, and the small computing device is provided with a browser. The server provides information relating to a product and/or a service available at the locality for display on the display of the small computer.

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